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SUBJ: EUGENIA BROWN, COMPLAINT ABOUT POLISH CUSTOMS PROCEDURES

REF: A. WARSAW 479, B. WARSAW 8874

1. THE EMBASSY RECENTLY RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE POLISH CUSTOMS BUREAU INDICATING THAT AN INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN THE CASE OF EUGENIA BROWN.
2. ACCORDING TO THE INVESTIGATION REPORT, WHEN DEPARTING POLAND, MRS. BROWN FAILED TO DECLARE TO THE CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES POLISH CURRENCY IN THE AMOUNT OF 1600 ZLOTYS, AND 19 STRINGS OF AMBER, ALL OF WHICH WERE FOUND IN HER POSSESSION. THE CURRENCY AND AMBER WERE SUBSEQUENTLY FOUND BY THE AUTHORITIES AFTER A SEARCH OF MRS. BROWN'S LUGGAGE.
3. IN A DECISION DATED FEBRUARY 27, 1978, THE CUSTOMS OFFICE CONFISCATED THE ABOVE ITEMS, AND FINED MRS. BROWN 3900 ZLOTYS, FOR WHICH 200 DOLLARS WAS TAKEN AT THE TIME OF HER DEPARTURE FROM POLAND.
4. MRS. BROWN HAS UNTIL APRIL 27, 1978 TO APPEAL THIS RULING TO THE MAIN CUSTOMS OFFICE IN WARSAW. WE HAVE FORWARDED THE ORIGINAL OF THE CUSTOMS OFFICE REPORT DIRECTLY TO MRS. BROWN.
5. CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST - SENATORS GRIFFIN AND RIEGLE.

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